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A
ROYAL VISIT
FROM
**PRINCE
PIGGLE!**





GANG
PROJECT

October's a great month isn't it? We've compiled a list of fun things to do in October:

- Collect conkers.
- Start to put food out for the birds that visit your garden.
- Collect some big, dry leaves. Dip them in paint and use them to make prints.
- Have fun sweeping up leaves! Maybe your mum or dad will let you help them make a bonfire.
- Put out milk and bread for your neighbourhood hedgehogs!

HI GANG!

This week we have a royal visit from Prince Piggle of Pigionia! What an honour! Or is it? That piggy prince certainly causes us a lot of royal bother! There's also plenty of amazing fun on page 10 and a crazy caption competition on page 18! Meanwhile Cloro and Digby are still having a spooky time on page 13. Raspin the rat's ghost is still on the prowl! Yikes! Dare you read it?

Montgomery

NEXT WEEK:

Switch onto the Get Along Gang!



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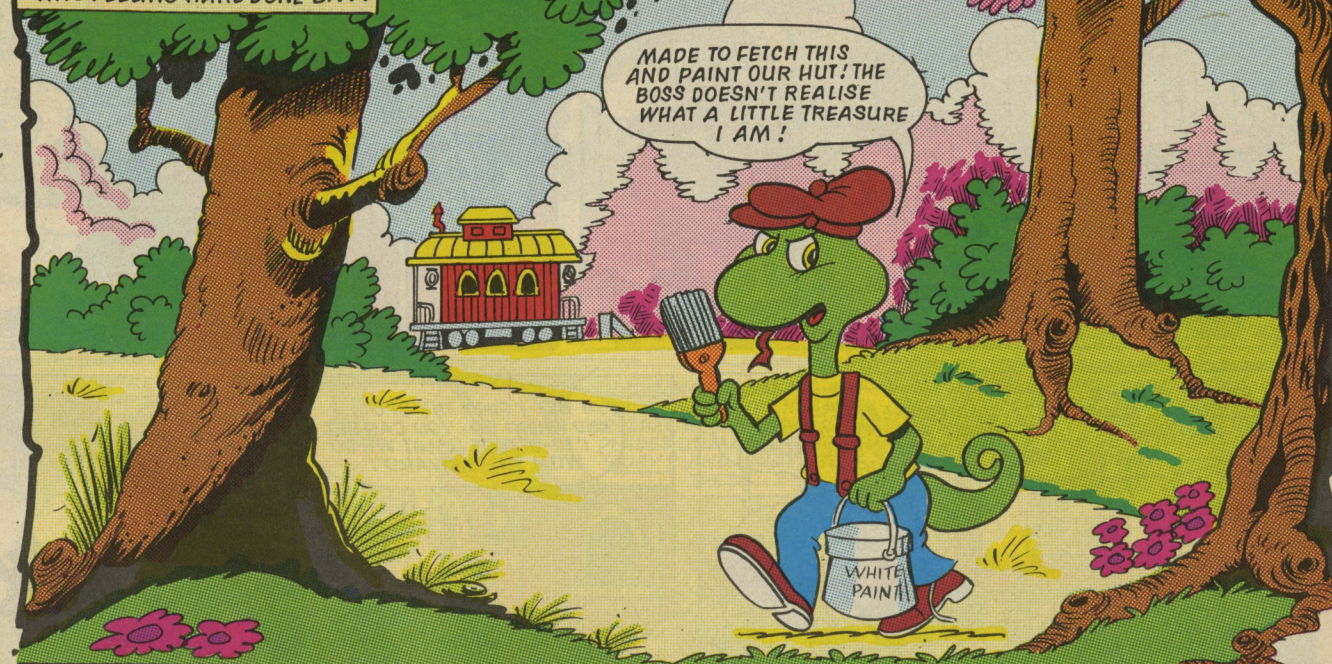
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GET ALONG GANG

...IN X MARKS THE SPOT!

SNEAKY LEYLAND LIZARD WAS FEELING HARD DONE BY...



MEANWHILE, IN THE CLUBHOUSE CABOOSE...

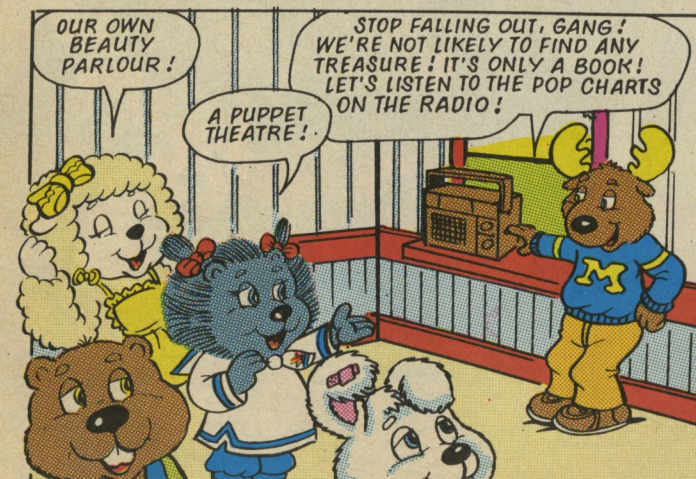


I BROUGHT MY DOCTORS AND NURSES KIT. ANYONE WANT TO...?

X MARKS THE SPOT! WISH WE COULD FIND BURIED TREASURE WE COULD BUILD OUR OWN SPORTS CENTRE!

X MARKS THE SPOT

NO! A RACE COURSE!



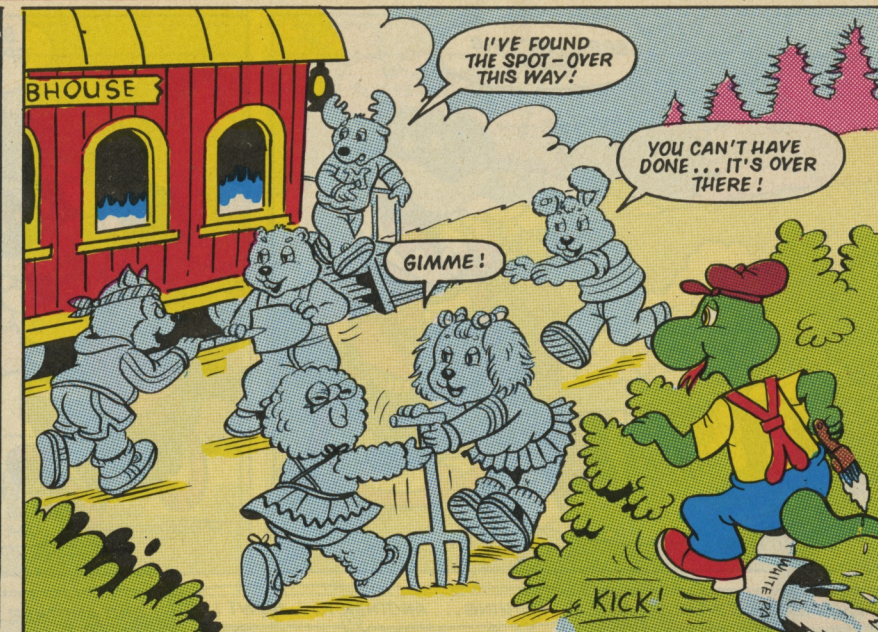
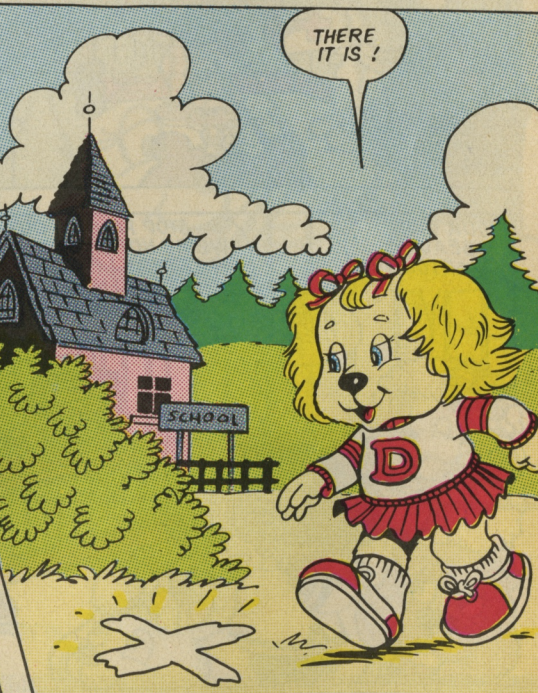
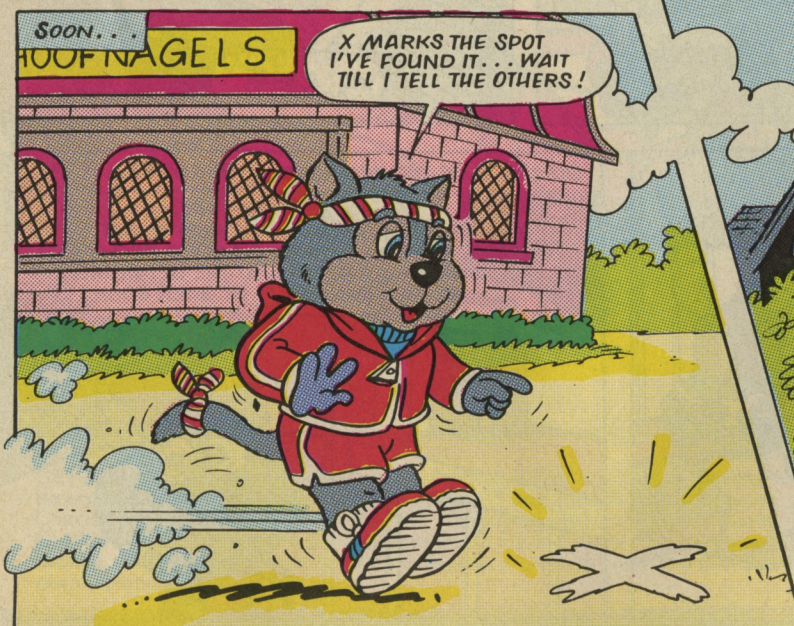
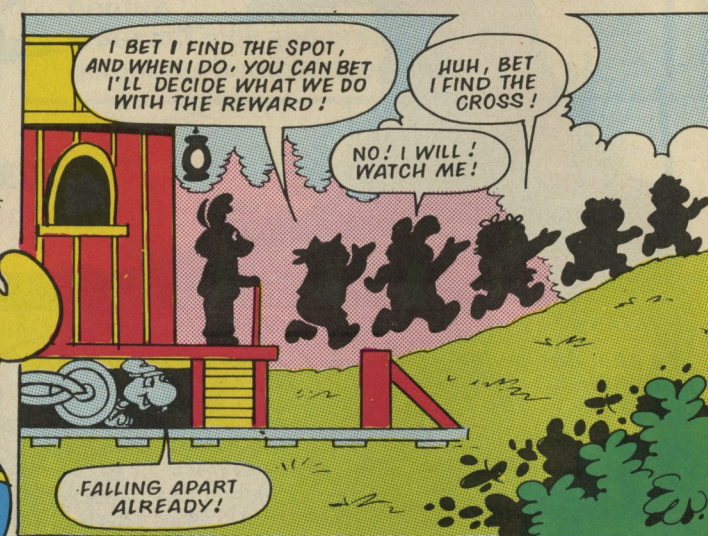
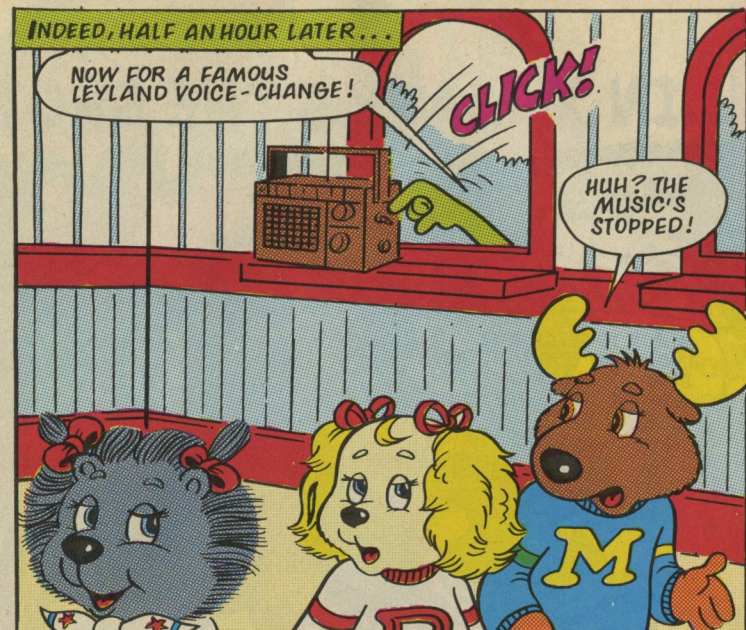
OUR OWN BEAUTY PARLOUR!

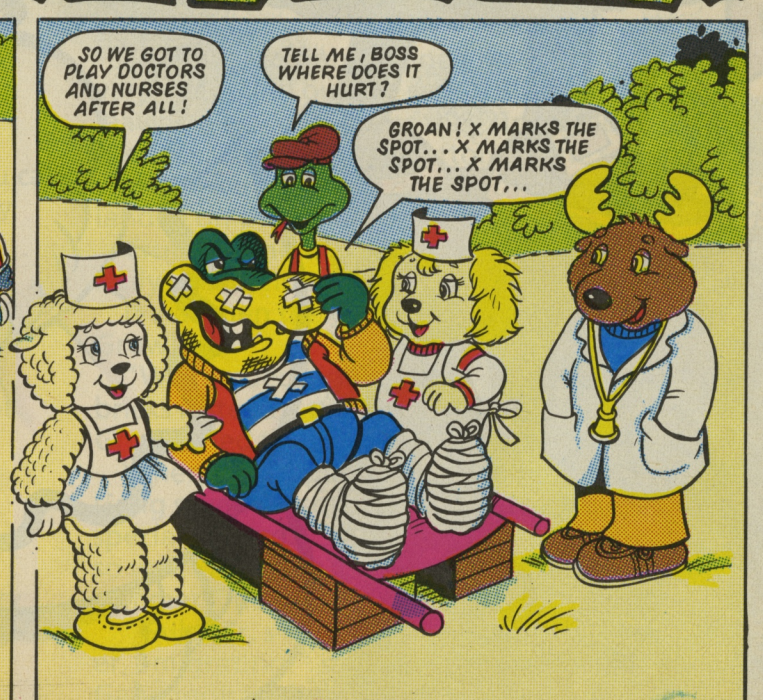
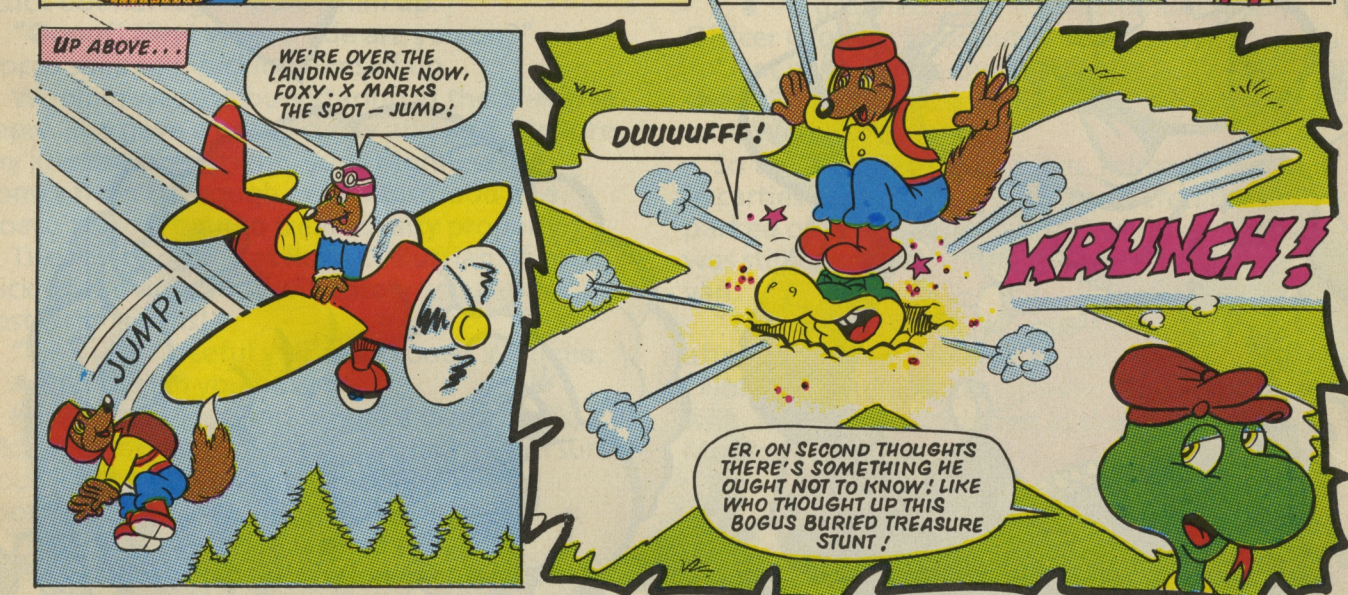
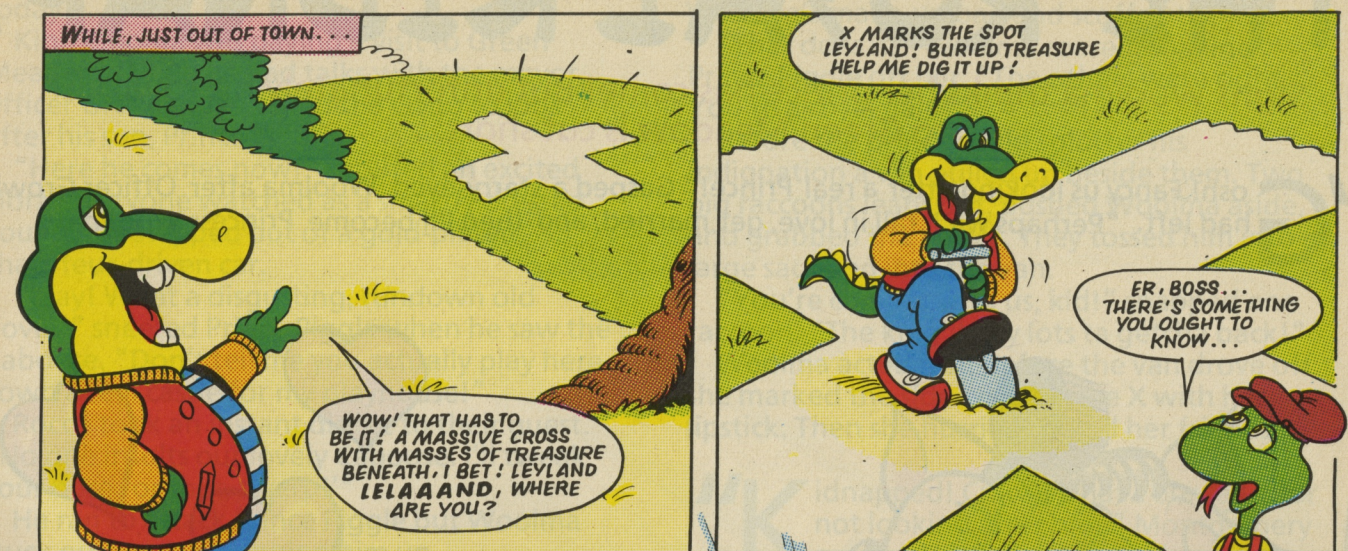
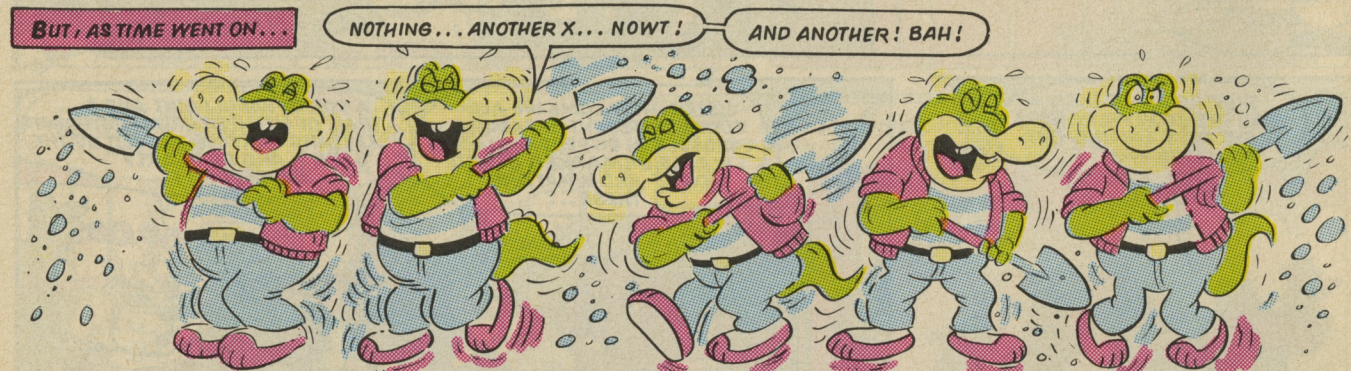
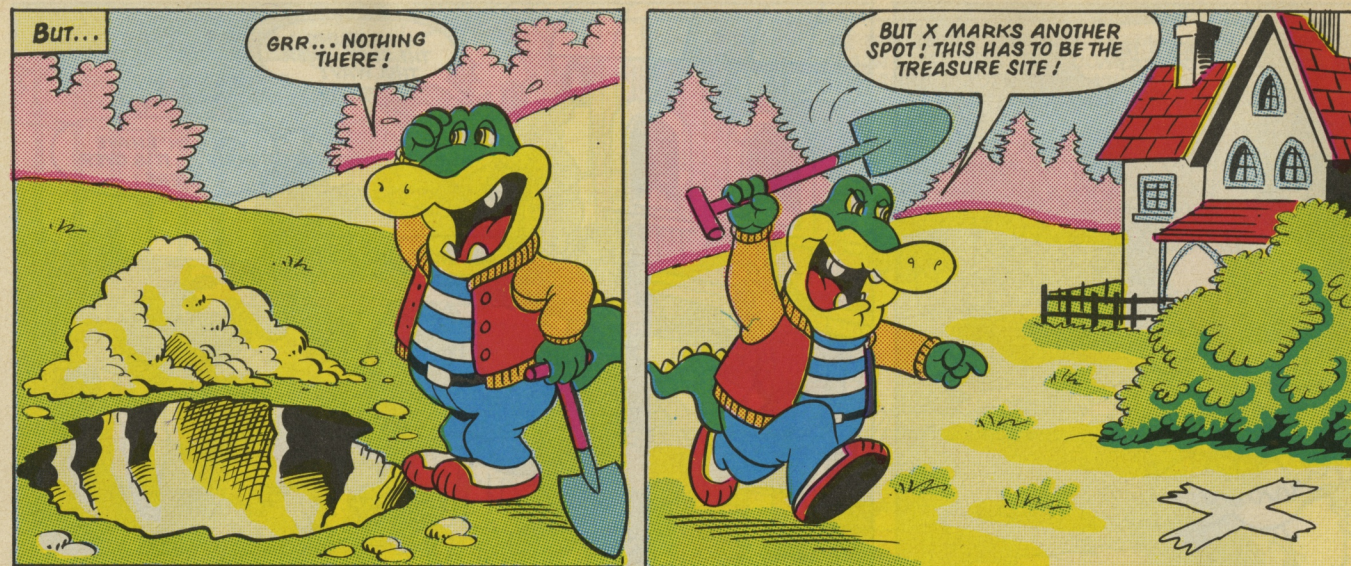
A PUPPET THEATRE!

STOP FALLING OUT, GANG! WE'RE NOT LIKELY TO FIND ANY TREASURE! IT'S ONLY A BOOK! LET'S LISTEN TO THE POP CHARTS ON THE RADIO!

OUTSIDE, LEYLAND HAD HEARD EVERY WORD...

X MARKS THE SPOT, EH? I THINK I KNOW HOW TO GET IN CATCHUM'S GOOD BOOKS BY GETTING AT THE GET ALONG GANG! I'LL BE BACK SOON!





NEXT WEEK: The G-Team's in town!

THE ROYAL KIDNAP!

Sigh! Woolma thinks her prince has come! But unfortunately his royal visit to Green Meadow is cut short. . .

"Gosh! Fancy us looking after a real Prince!" Gaspd a starry-eyed Woolma after Officer Growler had left. "Perhaps we'll fall in love, get married, and then I'll become Princess Woolma!"



"Pea-brain Woolma more like!" sniggered Zipper. "We're only keeping him company today."

King Pigionia was paying a visit to Green Meadow. While he had talks with the mayor, Officer Growler had asked the Gang to look after his son, Prince Piggie.

"Here he comes now!" shouted an excited Flora. Everyone watched as a smartly dressed young boy stepped out of a gold-plated, chauffeur-driven car.

"I say! What a disgusting, rundown old hovel!" sneered Prince Piggie when he saw the Caboose. "Don't tell me you actually play here. I own a real castle for my playhouse!"

Rocco took an instant dislike to their guest. "No one insults our lovely Caboose. I'll tweak your nose for that, twerp!"

He ran to attack Prince Piggie but Woolma stuck out her leg, tripping him up.

"Oooof! Hey! Whose side are you on?" Rocco snapped, picking himself up.

Woolma was too busy staring at the prince to reply. She gave a polite curtsy and said, "Ignore my ill-mannered friend, your Highness. He comes from the rough neighbourhood and doesn't know how to treat royalty properly."

The Prince glared at Rocco. "Ruffian! If you pick on me my daddy will throw you in our castle dungeons!"

"Oh, how forceful you are," cooed Woolma. And how rich you must be!"

Holding out his hand to shake the prince's, Montgomery said, "Let's not squabble. I'm sure you didn't mean to start off on the wrong foot."

The Prince held out his hand . . . and snatched Montgomery's jacket off his back!

"Hey! My new coat!" Montgomery cried as Prince Piggie threw it down over a muddy puddle for Woolma to walk over.

"Oh, how charming!" she giggled.

"That does it!" Montgomery shouted.

"I don't care what Officer Growler says. You can play by yourself." He stormed off, followed by the others. All except Woolma, that is.

"Don't listen to them," she smiled, cuddling up to the Prince. "I'll keep you company."

Woolma took Prince Piggie on a tour of Green Meadow.

"I say! This is too tiring!" snapped the Prince after they had walked down the road. "I never travel anywhere on foot. I demand you carry me on your back."

"Whaaaat?!" spluttered Woolma. "How lazy can you get?" But she wanted to keep the prince as a friend so she did so anyway. "Urrrh! You could lose some weight!" she gasped, staggering along the street.

"Sweets, eh? I'll have these!" The prince snatched the bag of jelly beans out of Woolma's make-up bag and scoffed the lot!

"That does it!" Woolma roared, shaking Prince Piggie off her. "The others were right. You're a royal pain!"

Before the prince could splutter his indignation a van pulled up beside them. Two big raccoons leapt out, pushed Woolma aside, and grabbed the prince. They tossed him into a large sack and into the van.

"You're coming with us, kid!" snapped one raccoon. "The king'll pay lots ta getcha back!"

Woolma acted fast. Before the van drove off she marked the side with a large X with her lipstick. Then she hurried to find her friends.

"Kidnapped! Crikey! That's our fault for not looking after him," Montgomery groaned. "We'll be in lumber when Officer Growler finds out."

"Not if we rescue the pest," said Lolly. "We should split up and search for the van marked with Woolma's lipstick."

So the gang set off on bikes, roller skates and in carties. It was Portia who discovered the van parked outside a derelict house. Prince Piggie was still trussed up inside the sack inside the van.

"This is what we'll do," said Montgomery after Portia had rounded up her friends.

"Flora, go fetch Officer Growler. The rest of us will...!" The others grinned as they listened to Montgomery's plan.

"C'mon, Rocky. Let's dump da kid inna house before we deliver da ransom note to 'is old man," Rolly told his friend.

The two raccoons opened up the back of the van and pulled out the sack. "Blimey! 'E's 'eavy!" gasped Rocky as they struggled to carry the sack. Suddenly the bottom of the sack gave way and out tumbled dozens of bricks which landed on the kidnapers feet.

Cruuunnnch! "Yeeeoow! Me tootsies!" Rolly yelled, hopping up and down in pain.

It was then the Gang arrived with Officer Growler.

"We rescued Piggie and filled the sack with bricks instead," grinned Dotty as Officer Growler led the two raccoons away.

When King Pigionia heard about how the Gang saved his son he decided to give them a special reward. "Since you looked after Piggie so well I'll let him come and stay with you all summer," he said.

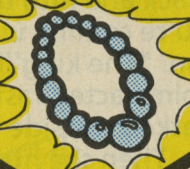
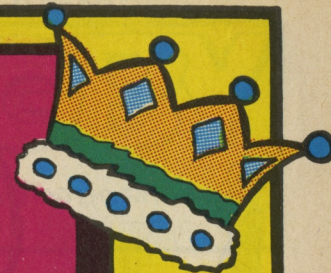
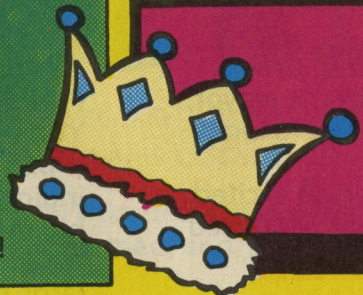
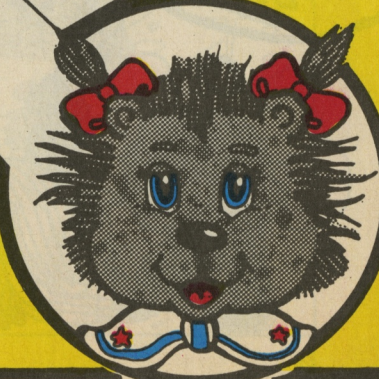
"Gulp! Er, s-sorry, King Pigionia, but we're, er, emigrating!" said Zipper quickly, and the Gang took to their heels before the king could say any more!

By John Gatehouse

It's a game for 4 players. All you need is 4 counters and a dice. Take it in turns to throw the dice and move along the squares. If you land on an arrow you must travel in the direction of the arrow on your next go. Otherwise you can travel in any direction. You must be careful not to bump into Officer Growler or Rollo and Rocky Raccoon, or you're out of the game!

AMAZIN' MAZE!

It's up to you to help the Gang rescue Prince Piggle! But first you'll have to tackle this amazing maze!

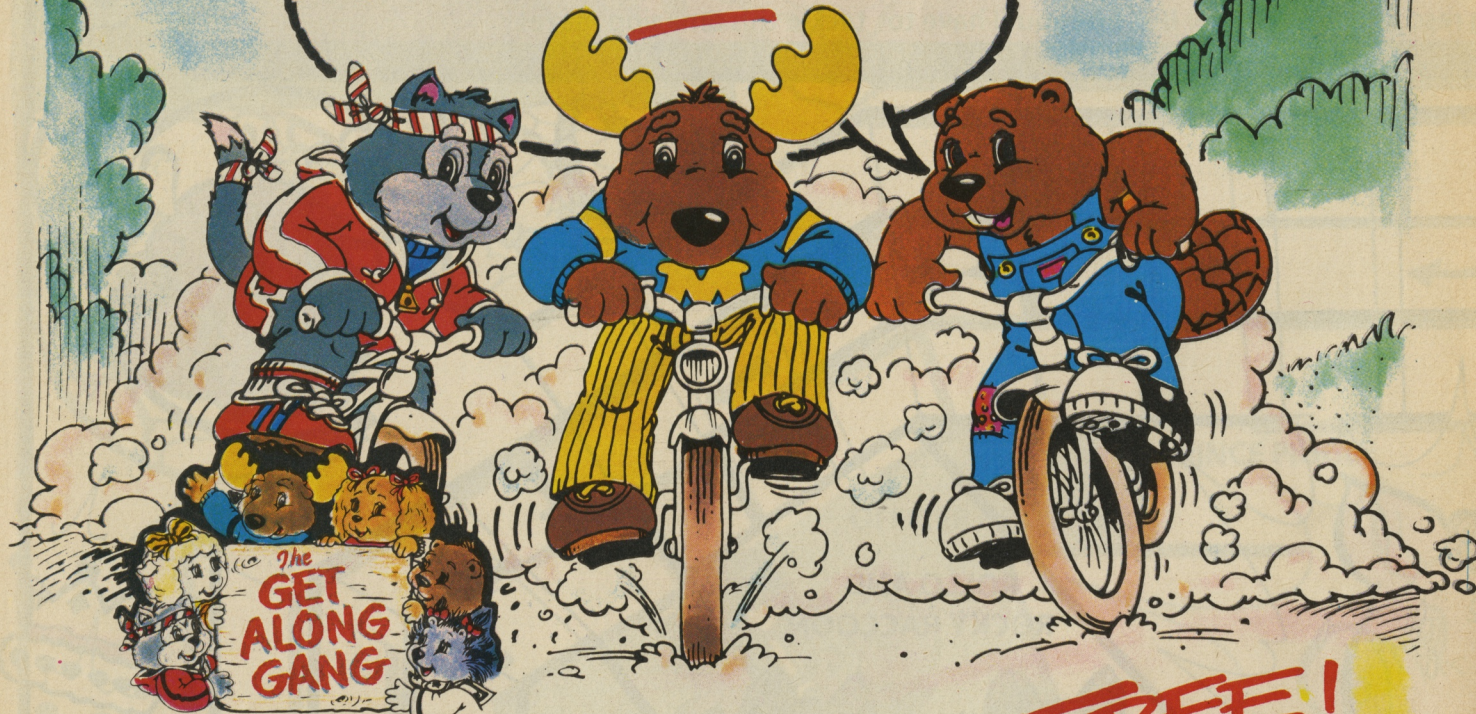


OFFICER GROWLER

PRINCE PIGGLE

ROLLO AND
ROCKY RACCOON

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CHARACTERS**



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CLUB**



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Date of Birth:

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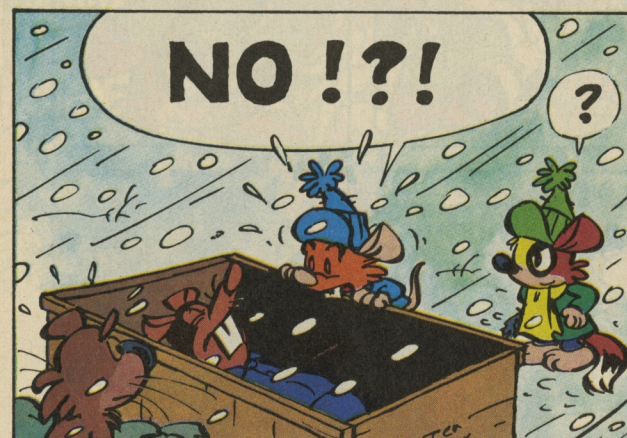
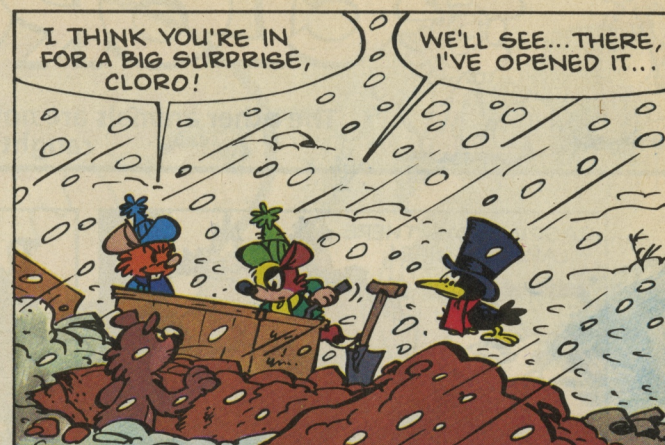
The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!



CLORO AND DIGBY

The other animals are not sure whether to believe Digby when he says he's caught sight of Raspin the rat's ghost...







NEXT WEEK: Face to face with Raspin the rat!

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Colouring Chaos!

Woolma's in love with Prince Piggle! What do you think he's saying to himself as he looks in the mirror?

When you've coloured in the picture, think see if you can think of something funny to write in the speech bubble! Send your idea to us and we'll print the funniest one!

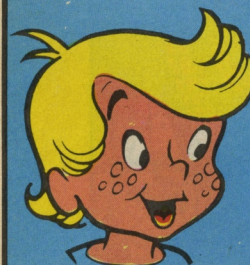


Send this page, with your funny caption written in the bubble, to:
Crazy Captions, Get Along Gang,
Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place,
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The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Joey has discovered that Danny's dad is planning to set fire to his comic shop so that he can claim the insurance money...



Joey Jordan



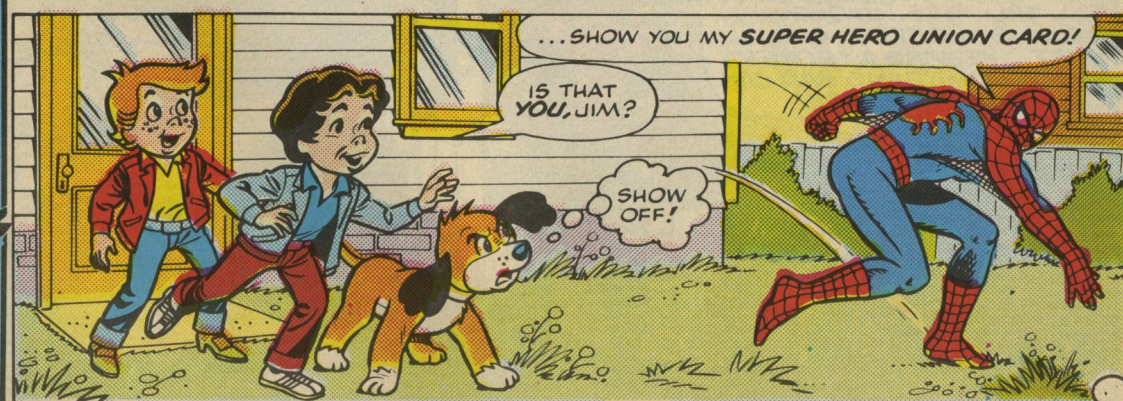
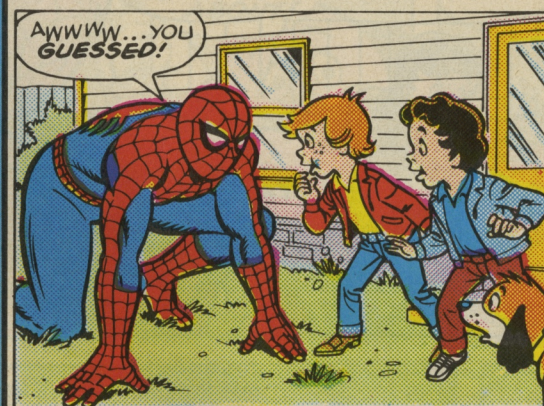
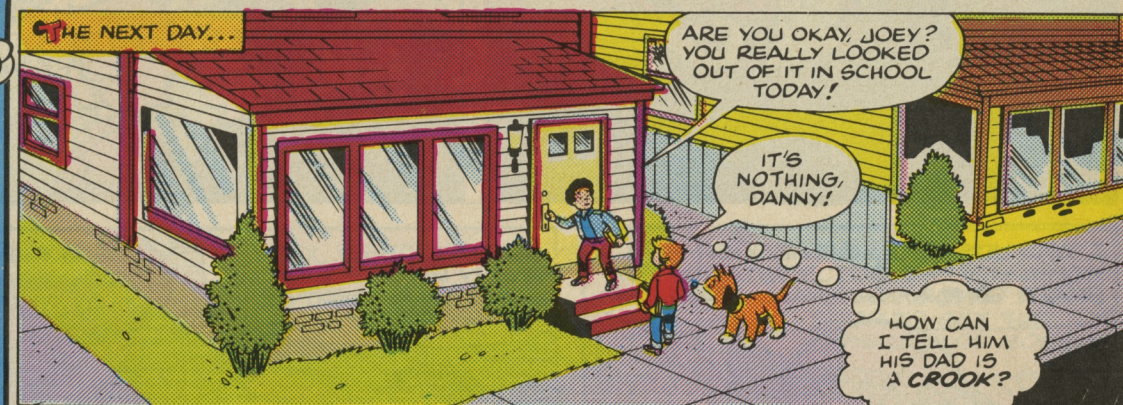
Joey's mum

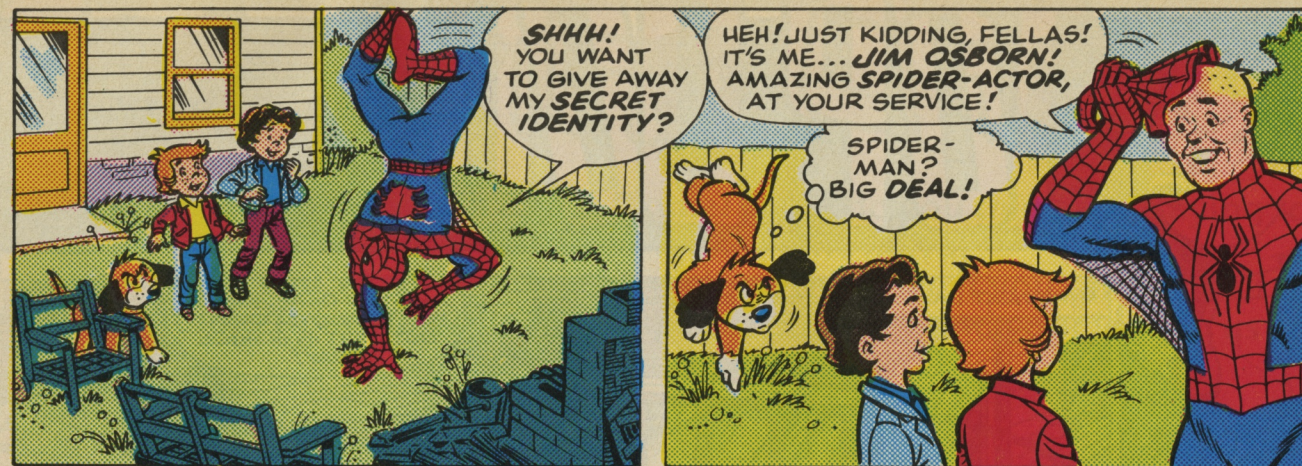


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





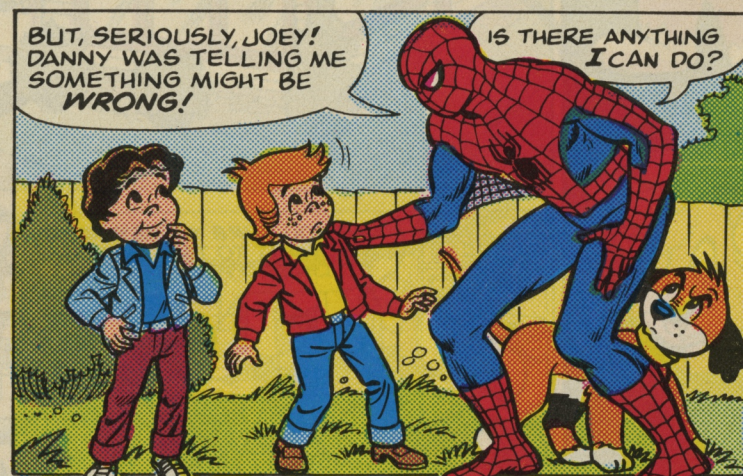
SHHH!
YOU WANT
TO GIVE AWAY
MY **SECRET**
IDENTITY?

HEH! JUST KIDDING, FELLAS!
IT'S ME... **JIM OSBORN!**
AMAZING SPIDER-ACTOR,
AT YOUR SERVICE!

SPIDER-
MAN?
BIG DEAL!

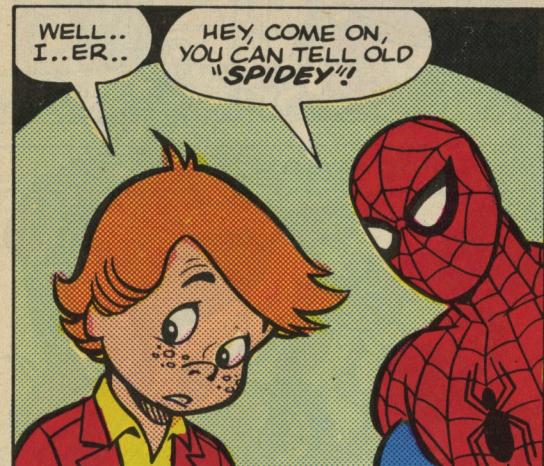


I WAS JUST GOING THROUGH MY
WORKOUT! I'VE GOT TO STAY IN **TOP**
SHAPE TO PLAY THE WALL-CRAWLER!



BUT, SERIOUSLY, JOEY!
DANNY WAS TELLING ME
SOMETHING MIGHT BE
WRONG!

IS THERE ANYTHING
I CAN DO?

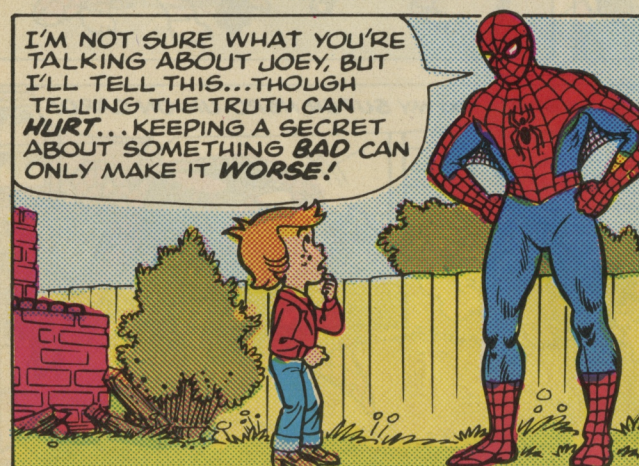


WELL...
I...ER...

HEY, COME ON,
YOU CAN TELL OLD
"SPIDEY"!



WELL...WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF
YOU KNEW THAT KEEPING A
SECRET COULD POSSIBLY GET
PEOPLE **HURT**? BUT **TELLING**
IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS WORSE!

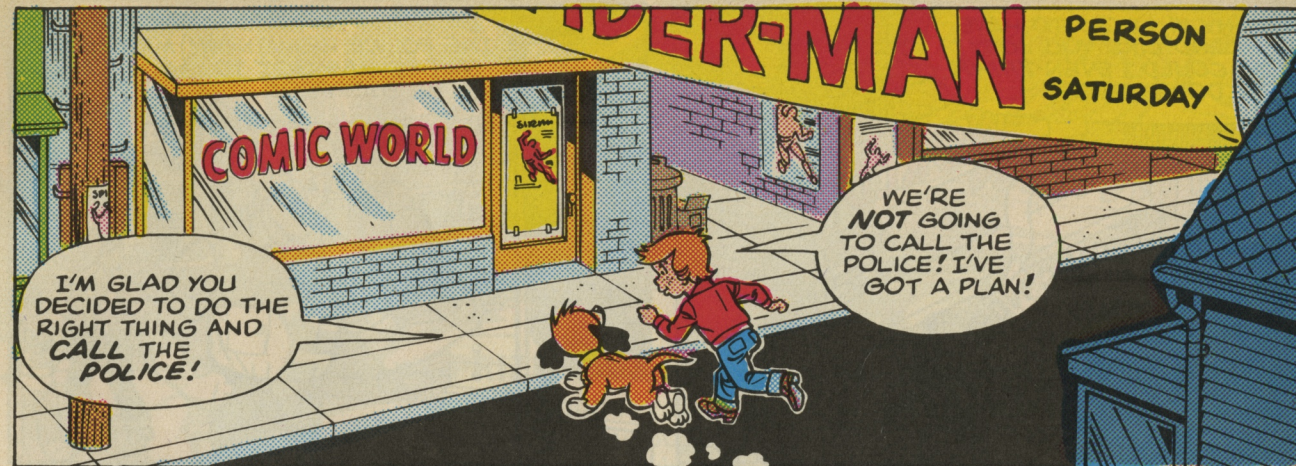


I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT JOEY, BUT
I'LL TELL THIS...THOUGH
TELLING THE TRUTH CAN
HURT...KEEPING A SECRET
ABOUT SOMETHING **BAD** CAN
ONLY MAKE IT **WORSE!**



WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

THERE'S SOMETHING
I **HAVE** TO DO!
I'LL SEE YOU
LATER!



SPIDER-MAN PERSON
SATURDAY

COMIC WORLD

I'M GLAD YOU
DECIDED TO DO THE
RIGHT THING AND
CALL THE
POLICE!

WE'RE
NOT GOING
TO CALL THE
POLICE! I'VE
GOT A **PLAN!**



HELLO, JOEY!

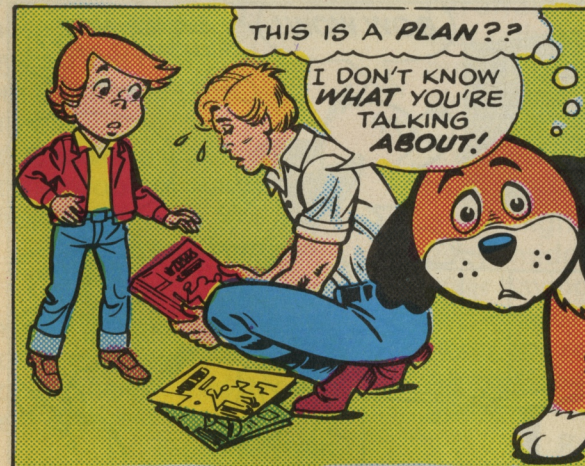
ARE WE **ALONE**
MR. CARTER?



..ER.. YES,
WHY?

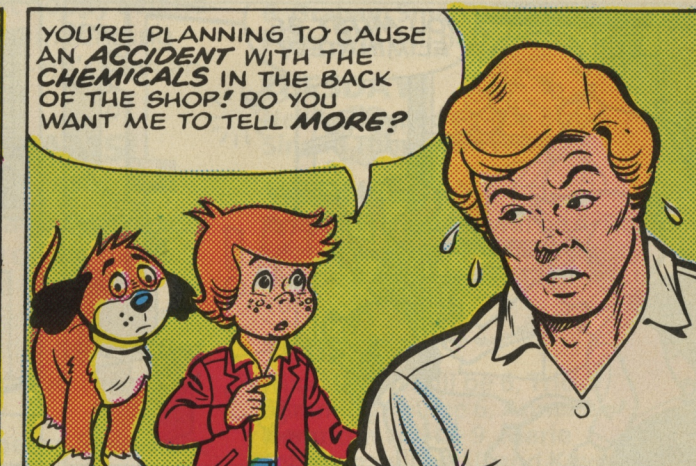


I KNOW THAT YOU AND
MR. MC GEE ARE PLANNING
TO **BURN DOWN** THE
SHOP TO GET THE
INSURANCE MONEY!



THIS IS A **PLAN**??

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!



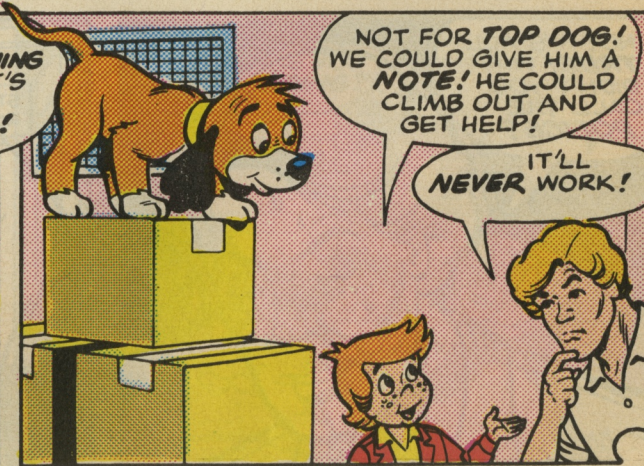
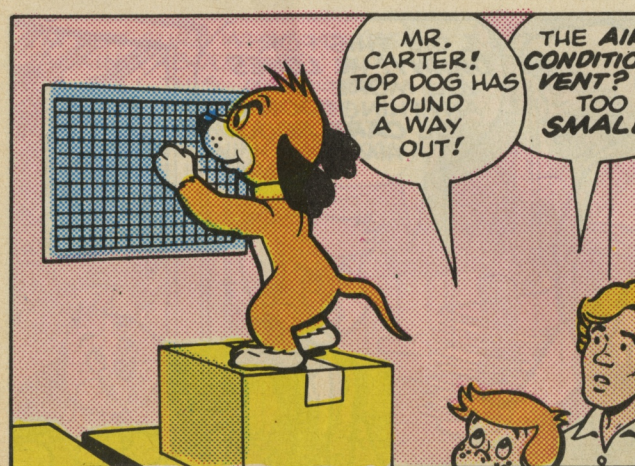
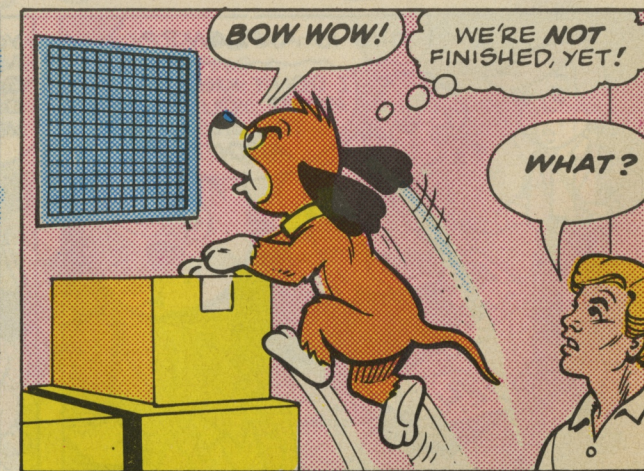
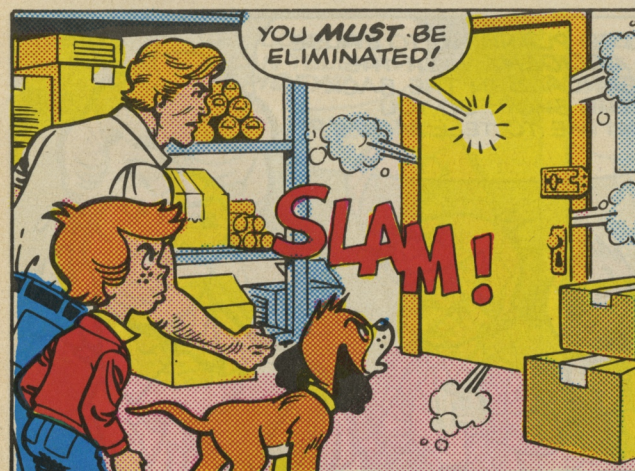
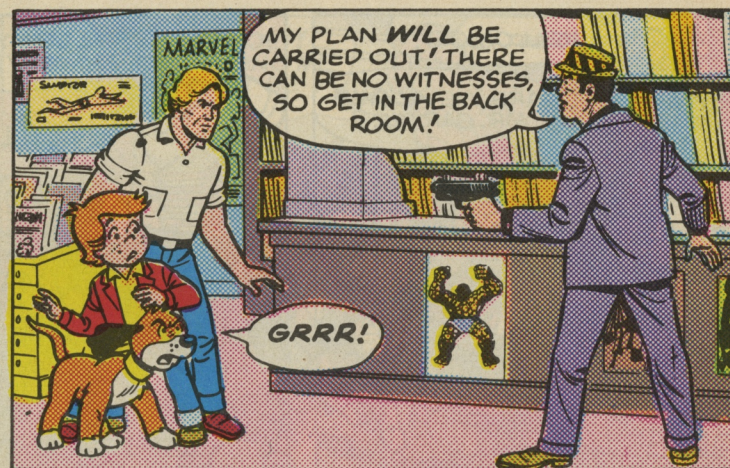
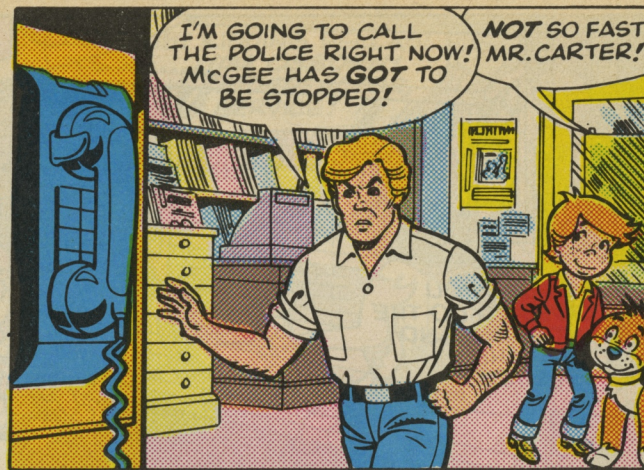
YOU'RE PLANNING TO CAUSE
AN **ACCIDENT** WITH THE
CHEMICALS IN THE BACK
OF THE SHOP! DO YOU
WANT ME TO TELL **MORE?**



NO! IT'S ALL
TRUE! WHY
DIDN'T YOU
CALL THE
POLICE?



I DID THIS FOR
DANNY! HE **LOVES**
YOU MORE THAN
ANYTHING! DON'T
YOU **CARE** ABOUT
HIM?



NEXT WEEK: Top Dog to the rescue!

LETTERS TO

GUMMYFOOT SWAMP

PRIZE MONSTER!

Dear Catchum,
I have just come out of hospital after having an operation. While I was in hospital my brother Adrian wrote to you to say that I had not received the prize I won in the Catchum and Leland monster drawing competition (issue 52). Today a big parcel arrived and guess what was inside? A cuddly Catchum and Leland! Thank you very much – they're lovely!

Simon Harris.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY

Dawn Bayley will be 6, Andrew Nimmo will be 6, Dean Coles will be 9, Gillian Hill will be 9, Alison Muley will be 9 and Eleri Wynne Williams will be 9.

SUNDAY

Kathryn Edwards will be 7.

MONDAY

Ian Buckler will be 6, Aaron Smart will be 6, Jonathan Neale will be 6, Graham Smart will be 6 and Peter Will will be 7.

TUESDAY

Neil Lockwood will be 8 and Sinead Thompson will be 8.

WEDNESDAY

Angela Fitzgerald will be 4, Robin Leeburn will be 7, Adam Muley will be 8 and Alecia Millar will be 10.

THURSDAY

Nikki Dixon will be 6, Tricia Slimming will be 6, Anneke Kempton will be 9, Marie Johnson will be 10 and Kevin will be 11.

FRIDAY

Lucy Caton will be 4, Karina Flatt will be 6, Adam Higson will be 7 and David Hass will be 14.

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What do you get if you cross a crocodile with a rose?
I don't know, but I wouldn't try smelling it!

Meiling Li.

There once was a girl from Gloucester
Whose parents thought they had lost her!
From the fridge came a sound
And at last she was found,
But the problem was how to defrost her!

Karen Simmonds.

Why did the girl put sugar under her pillow?
Because she wanted to have sweet dreams!

Lucie Brittain.

SWEET DREAMS!

Dear Catchum,
A few nights ago I woke up in the middle of the night after having a horrible nightmare! I just couldn't sleep, so I read a copy of *Get Along Gang!* Soon I was fast asleep!

Rebecca Skayman.

Glad we could help! Mind you, the Gang are so boring they'd send anyone off to sleep!

LELAND FOR LUNCH!

Dear Catchum,
Don't tell Leland this – but I thing you should eat him!

Adam Dillon.

Yeeeeeurgh! No thanks! I once bit Leland and he tasted of cold cabbage and marmalade!

Write to:- Mr. C. Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
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